

Tuck Admissions Chat with Latin American Applicants

<p>Besides the rest of the application, does a visit from an international student, especially from Latin America, gives him a higher possibility to get admitted than the one he/she has by having the interview by Skype? Moreover, and more narrow, as a Venezuelan, does going to an MBA Tour near by, in South America, can have an impact, besides having the Skype interview, on my possibilities?</p>	<p>At Tuck, your interview is an important part of your application, but it actually does not matter if you do that interview on campus or via Skype. ...BUT visiting campus does help you get a better sense of Tuck, which is very important!</p>
<p>I am interested in renewable energy, and would love to know if the FYP can be linked to that industry.</p>	<p>Yes, we have a variety of First Year Projects (FYP). They change every year a bit, but there are a variety of industries, functions, experiences, etc. Many are also global in nature. Some are entrepreneurial.</p>
<p>I would like to know if the first year project is done with the same group than the other core curriculum courses.</p>	<p>No, actually you can form your own team for the FYP based on common interests.</p>
<p>What's the difference in number of accepted applicants between the first and the second round in any given year?</p>	<p>Well, I can tell you that there is an advantage to applying to Tuck in the Early Action Round, but that only makes sense if you are already convinced that you want to be part of the Tuck community. Beyond that, begin to fill the class, so statistically speaking, the chances of admission decrease as we continue the admissions process.</p>
<p>What about going to a Tuck Event near by? Does it has a positive impact on my application?</p>	<p>Our events hopefully help you better understand more about Tuck and see if Tuck is the right place for you. That is a two-way street. So hopefully that information and insight is valuable. This is a very important decision you are making for your future. So the more you know, the better you should be able to articulate that in your application.</p>

<p>How much are the living costs at Tuck and how does that compare to other schools?</p>	<p>Our cost of attendance is very comparable to top two-year business school programs in the US. I think it is also important to also consider the return on investment. That is critical because getting an MBA is a very large investment in your future. All of the actual costs - and a detailed breakdown - are available on the Tuck website.</p>
<p>In reference to the "onsite global consulting" destinations, is it possible to open a new destination in my country (Peru) once I'm in the program?</p>	<p>Every year we have new destinations for the OnSite Global Consulting projects. Actually, I was in Peru with a team of six Tuckies just last month. We were working on an OnSite project with UNESCO and the Ministry of Education - a fascinating project, and right in the middle of the teacher strikes! We will have another project in Peru this Nov/Dec. There are a total of 10 project this Nov/Dec: We will also be in Uruguay and Colombia...</p>
<p>I would also like to know, if possible, what happens after we submit the application. If you could describe for us more or less how the selection process works.</p>	<p>I can only tell you that the admissions process at Tuck is a very comprehensive, holistic and a very human process. We really want to get to know you. Part of that is your job! We have multiple people read your application. We are all looking for ways to admit you!</p>
<p>I was looking into the Healthcare Initiatives a Tuck, as an MBA student do we have access to take courses outside the business school?</p>	<p>Some students do take classes outside the business school if they make sense as part of your fully-elective second year and your career goals. So, yes. Many students also work on independent study projects in the second year. It depends on what interests you. We are here to help you attain your career goals.</p>
<p>I do not feel comfortable asking for recommendations from my current and past supervisors (both during my tenure at the same employer) since I might compromise employment conditions. How can an applicant address this best in the application?</p>	<p>Yes, your situation is a common one and we certainly understand. You should address that in the optional essay - a sentence or two is fine (it doesn't need to be a full essay)... The most important thing is to select recommenders who really know you well.</p>

<p>Is it useful visiting Tuck after having sent the application? I am finishing a project at work, and couldn't take any time off to visit.</p>	<p>I think it is always useful to visit Tuck and any school you are seriously considering. That will give you a clear sense about the community, the program, the learning environment.</p>
<p>What does Ad Com like to see in the applicants' resumes? How can we enhance this document to give a better perspective of our job history? Is it necessary to stick to a 1-page length?</p>	<p>My advice is to try to stick to the 1 page format - it is a good exercise in being concise and focusing us on the key points. We are looking for responsibilities, advancement, experience, global exposure, progression, interests outside work, educational experiences.</p>
<p>I'm going to Hanover from the 7th to 9th of october, what advice would you give to get the most of my campus visit?</p>	<p>Have you connected with Tuck students already? They can give you the best sense of the Tuck experience, beyond the formal visit - which is terrific: classes, the tour, Q&A, lunch with students, interviews, etc.</p>
<p>A difficult question: Given the current political uncertainty around Visas in the US, are you seeing the companies increasing job offers to candidates return to their countries?</p>	<p>Let me just begin by saying that we at Tuck affirm both our unwavering support of our international students and our commitment to global engagement. International students make up nearly one third of current students at Tuck, and their diversity of experiences, ideas, and dreams enriches learning and the lives of their classmates in countless ways! I don't think we have seen a change. The vast majority of our international students are working in the US. Nevertheless, until a person has his or her H1-B visa, it is a smart strategy to consider working for multi-national companies. In the small chance that a person does not receive an H1B visa to stay in the US, those companys (almost all) transfer people to offices in other countries.</p>
<p>I've been actively working as a volunteer in a management position for a non profit organization for almost 2 years. Would it impact positively on my application to use my surpervisor as the second recommender (besides my current supervisor at my full-time job) ?</p>	<p>It all depends on how well your recommender knows you.</p>

<p>My question is related the acceptance statistics on Latin American students, do you have a limit for students from a certain country?</p>	<p>We don't have any quotas for any country or region, but I can say that we love Latin Americans at Tuck. Latin Americans makes up an important part of the wonderfully diverse Tuck community! I think our strong sense of community resonates and appeals to many Latin Americans – for which we are very thankful! Our Latin American students contribute tremendously both inside and outside the classroom.</p>
<p>I wanted to ask you about the recommendation letters from my past supervisors, they are willing to write those letters; however, they've also mentioned that they may not have the greatest english writing skills, is there a way to submit those letters in spanish or can you provide additional suggestions about this?</p>	<p>I promise that we will not be grading your recommenders' English! We realize that some recommenders may not have the best English, but do not worry about that. The most important thing is that they can express themselves fully. I know some recommenders have asked for help with translations. Unfortunately, we cannot receive those letters in Spanish because all of our committee members do not speak Spanish.</p>
<p>Do companies come to campus to recruit for the summer internship? And how does it work?</p>	<p>Yes! We have lots of companies that come to campus to recruit for both internships and full-time jobs - more companies than students, actually. 100% of our students have summer internships and most have multiple offers. Most companies hold information sessions and you decide where you want to attend.</p> <p>I am happy to say that employment levels and compensation rates for Tuck's classes are amongst the highest of top MBA programs worldwide. If you like to look at statistics <input type="checkbox"/>, check out the numbers here: www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/mba/career-advantage/employment-statistics.</p>

<p>Would you recommend to apply with a low Gmat score and then resubmit with a higher score ?</p>	<p>Oh, that is a tough question. It depends on when you plan to retake the GMAT. If it is close enough to the application deadline, it won't be a problem - but you have to let me know... If it is more than two weeks after the deadline, that is tricky because we begin to read you file as it is.</p>
<p>Two questions: 1) How would you describe Hanover City with only one word? 2) Any Instagram accounts I can follow regarding Hanover city? I would like to learn more about the city's culture.</p>	<p>In one word: AMAZING! If you give me another word, I would say: PERSONAL. ...and one more, I would say DIVERSE!</p> <p>If we were to be able to move Tuck to a big metropolitan city, it would lose the essence of that profoundly connected, personal and transformative community and sense of the true sense of belonging that our students feel at Tuck. I firmly believe that where we are located is a tremendous advantage in terms of the transformative Tuck experience, but also in terms of important things like recruiting as I mentioned earlier in one of the questions.</p> <p>Not sure about Instagram accounts... You will get a good sense of Tuck and Hanover when you visit in October!</p>
<p>Regarding the applicant initiated interview. What can we expect?</p>	<p>Well, anyone can request an applicant initiated interview on-line. You can select a date that works for you. The day in Hanover is designed to give you an overview of the Tuck experience: class visit, lunch with students, Q&A with admissions, campus tour. The interview itself is really your opportunity to help us get to know you better. Be yourself is the best advice I can give you.</p>
<p>I heard about the communication with presence class, in which an actor teaches how to better speak in public. Can you tell me more about this specific class? I feel that this is really a unique class.</p>	<p>I've heard wonderful things about the class as well, but I have not attended it myself. The students love it - well, most of them... For some, public speaking is a fearful experience - I think this class helps a lot.</p>